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Examiner: Jarreas C. Underwood Group Art Unit: 2877  
Invention: Quality Evaluation Apparatus for Fruits and Vegetables

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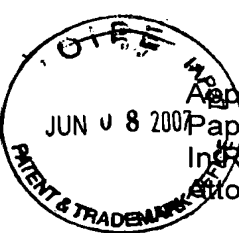
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Title** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE**

Please amend the title to state "Fruit-Vegetable Quality Evaluation Device" to correspond with the title of the International Publication No. WO 2004/059300.